(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what measures are being taken by Government for the removal of such financial constraints for starting power projects in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Khaperkhera Thermal Power Station Extension Stage II (2 X 210 MW), which had been sanctioned by the Planning Commission in June, 1988 could not be taken up for implementation due to financial constraints. It has now been offered by Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) for private sector participation. Starting of no power generation project in Gujarat, has been delayed on account of financial constraints.

Improving the Stradare of SEBs

5525. DR NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the financial and accounting system and the method of preparation of balance sheets and type of book-keeping maintained by state electricity boards are age old;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present struc-ture of the Boards is not conducive to development but is oriented more to Government way of working, as also to meet the social obligation of supplying electricity in subsidised way. at low cost;

(c) if so, whether Government are consider-ing to bring about drastic changes in the Stale Electricity Boards; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to improve the structure of the state electricity boards, in the light of the amendments to the Electricity Supply Act ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Commercial Accounting System was introduced in the State Electricity Boards in 1985-86. A Working Group consisting of experts from the State Flectricity Boards has been constituted to review the system.

(b) and (c) An NDC Committee on Powerhaf been constituted to review the institutional and financial structure of the State Power Utilities and recommend necessary changes which would ensure that they would function on commercial lines with adequate customer-orientation.

(d) The Action Plan adopted by the Power Minister's Conference in January, 1993 provide, *interalia,* for conversion of part of the loans given by State Govts, to State Electricity Boards into equity.

राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम की ताप-विद्युत परियोजनाएं

5526. श्री रामजी लाल : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम की विभिन्न ताप-विद्युत परियोजनाओं को निर्धारित समय के अन्दर पूरा न करने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) क्या इसके कारण परियोजनाओं की लागत में वृद्धि हुई है; यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में फरीदाबाद तथा कहलगांव में ताप-विद्युत परियोजनाओं के सन्दर्भ में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इन परियोजनाओं को समय पर पूरा न किए जाने के परिणामस्वरूप देश में बिजली की कमी हो जाएगी; और

(घ) हरियाणा में राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम की परियोजना का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम की निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं के पूरा न हो पाने के निम्नलिखित कारण हैं :—

क्र०सं०	परियोजना का नाम	राज्य जिसमें अवस्थित है	क्षमता	विलम्ब के मुख्य कारण
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1.	राष्ट्रीय राजधानी ताप विद्युत परियोजना	उत्तर प्रदेश	4×210 मेगावाट	यूनिट-2 टर्बोजेनरेटर के उत्थापन की गति का धीमी होना यूनिट-3 टर्बोजेनरेटर के उत्थापन कार्य शुरू होने में विलम्ब